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Let's Keep in Touch



Dear Friends,

The holiday season is in full swing, a time for reflection and gratitude. When I think of the many blessings in my own life, being able to represent you in Congress is at the top of the list. But it's not a one-person job. I am merely the steward of a seat that belongs to the people of the Second Congressional District, and I am most effective when I'm plugged in to your needs, concerns, and priorities.

There are a lot of ways I interact with constituents. I hear from Rhode Islanders at community events, town hall meetings and through social media. Many others share their ideas through my website, by email, or by calling my office. These are all great venues, but listening to my constituents is job #1, and that means I will never stop looking for new ways to connect. Accessibility has been and continues to be a huge priority for me and for my entire team.

I want to make it as easy as possible for you to share your

Join the Conversation:



Save The Date

STONE RIDGE
EXPERIENCE

*Annual luminaria and
candlelight tour*

December 10, 5-9pm
Stone Ridge Neighborhood
Stone Ridge Dr
East Greenwich

Did You Know...?

INTERN OPPORTUNITIES

Rep. Langevin offers internships in his Rhode Island and Washington, D.C. offices. Spring positions are filling up quickly! >>

FAST FACT

Rep. Langevin's website has an interactive map of events, meetings, and business visits in the Second District. Check it out before a new map is posted for the New Year! >>

In Other News

JOBS PIPELINE

During National Apprenticeship Week, Rep. Langevin spoke on the

perspective. That's exactly how my *Lunch with Langevin* initiative got started two years ago, and it has continued to grow ever since. I have found that the best forum for an honest conversation is an informal, one-on-one setting, especially if I'm coming to you, in the community where you live. And if there's pizza? That's even better.

[Lunch with Langevin](#) has zig-zagged through the district, and on **Saturday, December 10**, I'm headed to the **Greenwood Inn** in Warwick from **12 to 2 p.m.** Like I said, this is not a one-person job. I need to hear from you in order to be an effective Representative, and I hope you'll help me do that by joining me for Lunch with Langevin on the 10th.

For future Lunch with Langevin events, stay tuned to [my website](#). And if you want to share your concerns, questions, or ideas, reach out at any time through [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).

Sincerely,

Jim Langevin



Strengthening Cyber Relations

As co-founder and co-chair of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus, I have dedicated nearly a decade to studying cybersecurity. This research has led me to many interesting places, including Israel, where I embarked on a cyber-focused trip with Congressman John Ratcliffe (R-TX). Upon our return, Rep. Ratcliffe and I [introduced a pair of bills](#) to [strengthen collaborative cybersecurity research and development efforts](#) between the United States and Israel, and I'm happy to report that they passed the U.S. House. I'm pleased that my colleagues in the House recognize the importance of cybersecurity, and I urge the Senate to act without delay.



Finding the CURES

Legislation I introduced to improve medical rehabilitation research and coordination at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) [passed the House this week as part of the 21st Century Cures Act](#). The language came from a bill I first introduced with Congressman Gregg Harper (R-MS), with whom I co-chair the Bipartisan

House floor to underscore the need for robust training and hands-on learning opportunities for young people. >>

MANAGING RISK

Rep. Langevin penned an op-ed in *The Independent* encouraging all of his constituents to take cybersecurity seriously and do their part in managing our collective risk. >>

SUPPORTING VETERANS

On Veterans Day, Rep. Langevin attended an event for Operation Stand Down and thanked veterans for their service. >>

TRANSFORMING CARE

Rep. Langevin showed his support for Rhode Island's efforts to transform Medicaid, reduce costs, and improve health care outcomes. >>

WEIGHING IN

In a post-election interview, Rep. Langevin talks about bipartisanship and the need to break gridlock in Congress. >>

NO, THANK YOU

Rep. Langevin joined his colleagues in expressing concerns about President-elect Trump's appointment of Steve Bannon as White House Chief Strategist. >>

CYBER COMRADES

The Times of Israel praised Rep. Langevin's efforts to strengthen cooperation between the United States and Israel on cybersecurity research. >>

FLYING HIGH

Rep. Langevin talked about the importance of scouting and congratulated four new Eagle Scouts at a ceremony

Disabilities Caucus, and would improve care and in North Kingstown. >>
quality of life for people with disabilities, traumatic
injuries, and chronic conditions.

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